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SUBJ: IGC-V, SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND VOTING OF PROGRAM BUDGET
COMMITTEE (PBC) AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB)

1. SUMMARY: AGREEMENT APPEARS TO BE EMERGING ON SIZE AND
COMPOSITION OF PBC AND IDB. ALTERNATIVE VOTING FORMULAS
REMAIN IN DISPUTE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON MARCH 20, AT LEVEL OF WORKING GROUP, MEMBERSHIP OF PBC
AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 8 BIS WAS AGREED AS FOLLOWS: TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP-27 STATES; GROUP B-9 STATES (33.3PERCENT); GROUP D-
3 STATES (11.1PERCENT); G-77-15 STATES (55.5PERCENT). GROUP B HAS
PROPOSED THAT DECISIONS BE MADE BY A 2/3 MAJORITY OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. THE G-77 COUNTER-PROPOSES THAT
DECISIONS BE MADE BY A 2/3 MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND
VOTING.

3. ALSO AT LEVEL OF WORKING GROUP ON MARCH 20 THE MEMBER-
SHIP OF THE IDB AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 8 WAS AGREED AS
FOLLOWS: TOTAL MEMBERSHIP-50 STATES; GROUP B-15 STATES
(30PERCENT); GROUP D-5 STATES (10PERCENT); G-77-30 SEATS (60PERCENT).

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THE GROUP B VERSION OF ARTICLE 11, PARAGRAPH 3, PROVIDES
THAT THE IDB SHALL ADOPT THE PROGRAM OF WORK AND CORRESPOND-
ING BUDGETS BY A 2/3 MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
THE G-77 COUNTERPROPOSES ADOPTION BY A 2/3 MAJORITY OF THESE
PRESENT AND VOTING.

4. COMMENT: IF THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION AGREEMENTS OUT-

LINED ABOVE SURVIVE REVIEW BY THE REGIONAL CAUCUSES, THE
ENTIRE BUDGET DEFINITION AND PROCEDURES WORKING GROUP, AND
THE ITC-V PLENARY, U.S. DEL VIEWS THIS AS A VERY FAVORABLE
OUTCOME. THE G-77 ADDED ONLY TWO MEMBERS TO GROUP B PROPOSAL
FOR THE PBC COMPOSITION CHANGING THEIR PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION
FROM 52PERCENT TO 55.5PERCENT. THE G-77 ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHANGE
THE GROUP B PROPOSAL ON THE COMPOSITION FOR THE IDB.STIBRAVY

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